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### MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

(Department of Food)

#### ORDERS

*New Delhi, the 1st January 1960*

**G.S.R. 27.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendment in the Rice (Uttar Pradesh) Price Control Order, 1959, namely:—

In Schedule III to the said Order, in the entries in column (2) against the groups of districts in column (1) other than the group of districts beginning with 'Gonda' and ending with 'Mirzapur', the brackets and words "(local Basmati)" wherever they occur shall be omitted.

[No. 201(UP)(2)/391/59-PYII.]

**G.S.R. 28.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the Order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food) published under S.R.O. 4153-A, dated the 28th December, 1957, namely:—

In the Schedule to the said Order,—

(1) in Appendices I and VII, for S. No. 7. 'Moisture' and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

1	2	3
"7. Moisture	14	Over tolerance limit at full value.";

(2) in Appendices III(b), IV(1), IV(2) and VI, for S. No. 6. 'Moisture' and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

1	2	3
"6. Moisture	14	Over tolerance limit at full value.";

(3) in Appendices III(a) and V, for S No 6 'Moisture' and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely—

I	2	3
"6. Moisture	15	Over tolerance limit at full value.";

(4) in Appendix II, for S No 7 'Moisture' and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely—

I	2	3
"7. Moisture	15	Over tolerance limit at full value.";

[No 201(PB)(1)/392/60-PY II]

**G.S.R. 29.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the Rice and Paddy (Assam) Second Price Control Order, 1958, published with the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Department of Food), No G.S.R. 1217, dated the 20th December, 1958, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely—

**1 Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Order, may be called the Rice and Paddy (Assam) Price Control Order, 1960

(2) It shall come into force at once

**2 Prices for sale or purchase of paddy.**—(1) The maximum prices at which Winter (Sali) paddy and Autumn (Ahu) paddy of different grades, namely winter coarse, winter fine (Lahi), winter Joha Sahebali, Autumn (Ahu) coarse and Autumn (Ahu) fine Terabali may be sold in wholesale quantities in the Zones within the State of Assam specified in column (1) of the First Schedule to this Order shall not exceed the rates specified for the appropriate grade in the entries in columns (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of the said Schedule.

(2) The prices payable to a grower in the village for Winter (Sali) paddy and Autumn (Ahu) paddy of different grades, namely, winter coarse, winter fine (Lahi), Winter Joha Sahebali, Autumn (Ahu) coarse and Autumn (Ahu) fine Terabali in the Zones within the State of Assam specified in column (1) of the Second Schedule to this Order shall not be less than the rates specified for the appropriate grade in the corresponding entries in columns (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of the said Schedule

Provided that where winter paddy is purchased in the months of December, January and February of any year, a cut on account of moisture shall be imposed at the rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, 5 per cent and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent respectively on the prices payable as specified for the appropriate grade in the entries in columns (2), (3) and (4) of the Second Schedule to this Order.

Provided further that where Autumn (Ahu) paddy is purchased in the months of June and July of any year, a cut on account of moisture at the rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, and where such paddy is purchased in the month of August of any year, a cut at the rate of 5 per cent, shall be imposed on the prices payable for such paddy as specified in columns (5) and (6) of the Second Schedule to this Order

**2A. Saving.**—Nothing in this Order shall apply to the sale or purchase of seed paddy by the Government of the State of Assam or an officer authorized by that Government

**3 Maximum prices for sale of rice.**—The maximum prices ex-mill chargeable by a miller for sale in wholesale quantities of Winter (Sali) rice and Autumn (Ahu) rice of Arua and Ushna varieties and of different grades, namely, winter coarse, winter fine (Lahi), winter Joha sahebali, Autumn (Ahu) coarse and Autumn (Ahu) fine Terabali in the zones within the State of Assam specified in

column (1) of the Third Schedule to this Order shall not exceed the rates specified in the appropriate entries in columns (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6) of the said Schedule:

Provided that when rice is supplied f.o.r., f.o.b. or into Government godowns, the specified prices shall be increased by 10 nP. per maund.

**4. Interpretation.**—For the purpose of this Order,—

- (a) the prices for paddy specified in the First and Second Schedules, and for rice specified in the Third Schedule, to this Order are for naked grains. For paddy of both varieties and all grades thereof supplied in new and sound bags, the specified prices shall be increased by 0.54 nP. per maund of paddy inclusive of sales tax which shall be borne by the supplier. For rice of both varieties and all grades thereof supplied in new and sound bags, the specified prices shall be increased by 0.50 nP. per maund of rice inclusive of sales tax which shall be borne by the supplier;
- (b) a maund is equivalent in weight to 82-2/7 lbs;
- (c) "sale in wholesale quantities" means sale in quantities exceeding ten maunds in any one transaction;
- (d) for all paddy and rice supplied ex-government godowns, the maximum price shall be the prices specified in the appropriate columns in the First and Third Schedules to this Order increased by 6¼ per cent;
- (e) the prices for paddy specified in the First and Second Schedules and for rice specified in the Third Schedule to this Order are for fair average quality conforming to the specifications prescribed for paddy in the Fourth Schedule and for rice in the Fifth Schedule to this Order; for paddy or rice below the fair average quality, the maximum prices shall be determined by reducing the corresponding prices specified in the First, Second and Third Schedules by the amounts of cuts indicated in the Fourth Schedule or the Fifth Schedule, as the case may be.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See clause 2)

Zones	Maximum price per maund of winter coarse sali paddy.	Maximum price per maund of winter fine (lahi) paddy	Maximum price per maund of winter Joha Saheba paddy.	Maximum price per maund of Autumn (Ahu) coarse paddy.	Maximum price per maund of Autumn (Ahu) Terabali paddy
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
(I) Kamrup District North of Brahmaputra river, Darrang district and North Lakhimpur sub-division . . . . .	10.25	10.85	12.75	9.00	9.40
(II) Kamrup district South of Brahmaputra river, Nowgong district, Sibsagar district and Goalpara, Kokrajhar, Hailakandi and Silchar Sub-divisions . . . . .	10.50	11.16	13.06	9.31	9.71
(III) Dhubri, Dibrugarh and Karimganj Sub-divisions . . . . .	10.75	11.47	13.37	9.62	10.02

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE

(See clause 2)

Zones	Minimum price per maund of winter coarse sali paddy	Minimum price per maund of winter fine lahi paddy.	Minimum price per maund of winter Joha Sahebbali paddy.	Minimum price per maund of autumn (Ahu) coarse paddy.	Minimum price per maund of autumn (Ahu) fine Terabali paddy.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
(I) Kamrup District North of Brahmaputra river, Darrang district, and North Lakhimpur sub-division	9.25	9.85	11.75	8.00	8.40
(II) Kamrup District South of Brahmaputra river, Nowgong district Sibsagar district and Goalpara, Kokrajhar, Hailakandi and Silchar Sub-divisions	9.50	10.16	12.06	8.31	8.71
(III) Dhubri, Dibrugarh and Karimganj, Sub-divisions	9.75	10.47	12.37	8.62	9.02

## THE THIRD SCHEDULE

(See clause 3)

Zones	Maximum ex-mill price per maund of winter (Sali) coarse rice	Maximum ex-mill price per maund of winter fine lahi rice.	Maximum ex-mill price per maund of winter Joha Sahebbali rice.	Maximum ex-mill price per maund of autumn (Ahu) coarse rice.	Maximum ex-mill price per maund of Autumn (Ahu) fine terabali rice.					
	Arua	Ushna	Arua	Ushna	Arua	Ushna				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)					
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.				
I. Kamrup District North of Brahmaputra river, Darrang District and North Lakhimpur Sub- division	17.79	17.10	19.13	18.38	23.69	22.70	17.55	16.80	19.10	18.25
II. Kamrup District South of Brahmaputra river, Nowgong district and Sibsagar district, Goal- para, Kokrajhar, and Halla Kundi and Silchar Sub-division	18.19	17.50	19.64	18.87	24.23	23.22	18.10	17.33	19.68	18.81
III. Dhubri, Dibrugarh and Karimganj sub- divisions	18.59	17.87	20.15	19.36	24.77	23.73	18.65	17.85	20.26	19.36

## THE FOURTH SCHEDULE.

[See clause 4(e).]

Specification: Fair average quality of paddy.

1. Paddy shall be in sound, merchantable condition, dry, clean, of uniform colour and grain size and free from dirt, foreign matter, chaff or immature grains and free from mould, musty or obnoxious odour, excessive moisture, and free from signs of weevil or insect attack and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the table below:—

Constituent of Admixtures	Tolerance limit (per cent.)		Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent. of part of one per cent. over tolerance limit in column (2).
	Winter paddy	Ahu paddy	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
1. Dirt, mud, sand, chaff and other similar foreign matter.	2 0	3 0	At full value.
2. Admixture of other grades of paddy.	3 5	3 5	Over tolerance limit and up to 5% at half value.*

\*For stocks containing admixture of other grades exceeding 5 per cent, the maximum price shall be three-fourths of the price specified therefor for fair average quality.

Paddy containing admixture within the tolerance limits specified above shall be subject to reduction in price at the rate of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, 5 per cent and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent during the months of December, January and February respectively in respect of Winter paddy and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent in the months of June and July and 5 per cent in August in respect of Ahu paddy.

## THE FIFTH SCHEDULE

[See clause 4(c) ]

Specification: Fair average quality of rice.

Rice shall be in sound, merchantable condition, sweet, dry, clean, wholesome, of good food value, uniform in colour and size of grain and free from mould, weevils, smell, discolouration, admixture of deleterious substances or colouring agents and all impurities except to the extent indicated in the table below:—

Constituents of admixtures	Kind of rice	Tolerance limit (per cent)	Rate at which cuts shall be imposed for every one per cent. or part of one per cent. over the tolerance limits specified in column (3).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1. Broken and Fragments	(a) Boiled rice.	15	Over 15% at half value.
	(b) Raw rice	17 5	Over 17 5% at half value.
2. Dirt, foreign matter, and paddy or unhusked grains.	Boiled or raw rice.	0 5	Over 0 5% at full value.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
3. Damaged, discoloured and weevilled grains.	(a) Raw rice	3.0 Over 3% at full value.	
	(b) Boiled rice	2.0 Over 2% at full value.	
4. Red grains and other varieties	(a) Raw rice	3.5 Over 3.5% at half value.	
	(b) Boiled rice	2.0 Over 2.0% at half value.	

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